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Applicant:	Forbert et al.	Group Art Unit: 1754
Serial No:	09/447,030	Examiner: Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen
Filed:	November 22, 1999	Confirmation No. 3281
For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANTIALLY GLOBULAR LYOGELS AND AEROGELS	

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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